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Bell Hike Hurts

BY ALFRED HOLDEN

A BELL CANADA DECISION TO more than double phone rates for data communications lines will hit U of T hard, said Eugene Sicuinas, director of computing and networking services. "The impact is likely over \$250,000," he said in an interview.

Sicuinas was responding to unexpected news that Bell will raise fees from less than \$30 a month per line to \$75. Bell has told U of T and other customers that it was charging the lower rate by mistake. Computing and networking services has 296 data communications lines that are used by students, staff and faculty for library access, e-mail, calling the Internet, "the whole bit," Sicuinas said. Some divisions also maintain their own lines.

Sicuinas said his office will be forced to eliminate a number of basic service lines and that 48 new telephone lines on order "will now be deferred." It is unfortunate, he said, because the demand is increasing as more members of the U of T community use computers and modems to call the dial-up services and

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Students, staff and faculty protest impending budget cuts at Convocation Hall rally.

JAMES FANDREFF

UNITE, FIGHT CUTS

BY SUZANNE SOTO

STUDENTS, STAFF AND FACULTY must join other groups facing government funding cuts and form a front that Premier Mike Harris cannot ignore.

That was the message delivered by speaker after speaker at a two-hourly Nov. 8 at Convocation Hall. The protest was held to oppose an anticipated 30 percent reduction to post-secondary education funding and some 1,700 people, mostly students, packed the hall, chanted slogans and wildly cheered the 12 speakers. The loudest cheers went to former Ontario premier Bob Rae, who urged the crowd to mobilize friends and neighbours also affected by the cuts.

"Think of the hospitals and the health care system that is being cut. Think of those on social assistance," Rae said. "Fight for yourselves, fight for others, fight for common

decency and fight for the future of Ontario."

Organized by a campus coalition that included the Students' Administrative Council, the Graduate Students' Union and the staff and faculty associations, the theme of the noon-hour rally was Education Is Common Sense. Speaking on behalf of the administration, Provost Adel Sedra said the funding decisions contained in the provincial government's soon-to-be-released economic statement will be "critical" and urged rally participants to keep the momentum against cuts alive.

"The impact of this statement will be far-reaching and virtually every aspect of university life will be affected," Sedra cautioned. "Whatever our position on other issues, the key challenge now is the funding issue. Let us join forces and ensure that we are not asked to pay more than our share."

SAC president Marco Santaguida called the proposed \$400 to \$800 million in cuts "counterproductive" to Ontario's economic well-being, while David Blair, president of the Association of Part-time Undergraduate Students, warned that if Harris does not safeguard students' right to accessible and affordable education, he can be sure "that there will be no future for a Conservative government."

Many participants at the rally, which was followed by a demonstration at Queen's Park, agreed with the speakers. "Harris will give wealthy people a tax break instead of giving young people an education," said Abdul Egal, a fourth-year engineering student. "But education is the way to get the economy moving and create jobs so cutting back university funding does not make sense."

Susan Grant, liaison officer and

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Maclean's Ranks U of T First Again

BY ALIDA MINCHELLA

U OF T HAS BEEN RANKED FIRST overall among medical/doctoral universities in Canada by *Maclean's* newsmagazine for the second year in a row.

Medical/doctoral universities are defined as those with a broad range of PhD programs and research as well as having medical schools.

"It's always gratifying to be recognized as Canada's leading university," said Provost Adel Sedra. "Regardless of the particular measures that *Maclean's* used to arrive at the ranking, we have always known that we have outstanding faculty, students and staff and that our alumni go on to make outstanding contributions in their chosen fields."

The 11 medical/doctoral universities were ranked in 22 categories including student body, finances, faculty and reputation — U of T was first in 11. The University had the highest percentage of faculty with PhDs, the highest percentage of full-time teaching staff to win national awards, the largest library holdings and the highest percentage of budget spent on student services, scholarships and bursaries.

The University's first-place ranking for alumni support was a pleasant surprise, Sedra said. Just over 25 percent of its alumni have made gifts to the University over a five-year period. "One out of every four alumni makes a gift to the University. For a University this size, that is very good."

However, U of T placed fifth in reputation with its graduates and within the community in innovation, leadership and quality. "That is an area of great concern to me," Sedra said. "We intend to improve our efforts at communicating with high schools and in recruitment in the hope that it will pay off." The ranking might be due, in part, to a lack of knowledge about U of T and in part to the stereotypical reaction of the University as a traditional institution, he said.

Although most senior high school students are interested in the *Maclean's* issue, the rankings may not influence student decisions, said Ruth Watkins, head of the guidance department at Harbord Collegiate. "They are curious about it and interested in it but I don't think it has a lot of influence on where they want to go," she said.

A U of T PROFESSOR HAS JOINED a select group in Canadian literary circles. Rosemary Sullivan of English at Erindale College has been awarded one of this country's premier prizes — a coveted Governor General's Literary Award.

Her book *Shadow Maker: The Life of Gwendolyn MacEwen* (HarperCollins) was selected over 220 other entries in the English non-fiction category. The names of the 14 winners in English- and French-language categories were announced at Toronto's Winter Garden Theatre Nov. 14.

Sullivan was "absolutely thrilled" when her name was called. "It's just something you don't expect at all,"

she said in an interview. Although this is her first Governor General's award, she had been on its short list in 1991 for her biography *By Heart: Elizabeth Smart — A Life*.

Her biography *Shadow Maker* is a penetrating look at one of this country's most creative and enigmatic poets, Gwendolyn MacEwen, who died mysteriously and alone at the age of 46.

Former Governor General Literary Award winners from U of T include Professor Cecile Cloutier-Wojciechowska of French who won for French language poetry and the late University Professor Northrop Frye who won in English non-fiction, both in 1986.



Rosemary Sullivan

Sullivan Wins Literary Award English professor receives Governor General's Award for biography

Hospital Restructuring Could Harm Programs, Says University

BY MICHELLE NOBLE

PROPOSED HOSPITAL CLOSURES and mergers currently being explored by the Metropolitan Toronto District Health Council could jeopardize some of U of T's health sciences academic programs.

In a response to the council's report, health sciences officials at the University have outlined serious concerns over the future of teaching and research. Recommendations to drastically change Women's College, Wellesley and Toronto Hospitals are a particular worry. The response was prepared by the deans of the Faculties

of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy and Social Work as well as the director of the School of Physical & Health Education and departmental chairs in medicine.

The council is consulting widely before submitting its final recommendations to the minister of health at the end of November.

U of T cannot support the proposed closure of the Toronto Hospital (Western Division), the response says. The health council has recommended moving programs and services to The Toronto Hospital (General Division), Princess Margaret Hospital and Mount Sinai

Hospital. "It is unlikely that the educational programs of the health science faculties at the Western Division can be transferred to the University Avenue hospitals without great expense," U of T says. "It is extremely unlikely that the research programs can be relocated to the University Avenue Hospitals."

The University also has deep reservations over the recommended merger of Women's College Hospital and the Sunnybrook Health Science Centre at the Sunnybrook site. The focus on women's health, and particularly the new Centre for Research in Women's Health, would be adversely affected, the response says. The best way to safeguard the integrity of women's clinical programs and ensure the continued involvement of volunteers is to maintain governance of women's health programs by the Women's College Hospital Board.

The proposed merger of Wellesley and St. Michael's Hospitals and the conversion of the Wellesley to an ambulatory care centre is another concern. U of T is worried about the loss of unique clinical and research programs at the Wellesley relating to inner city health and the care of HIV/AIDS patients.

In late September a sub-committee of the district health council examining the future of hospital services released its report which recommended consolidating the activities and services of the University's teaching hospitals, establishing a new rehabilitation teaching and research centre and reducing the overall number of hospitals and beds in Metro.

Mediators' Time Jeopardized: Stamp

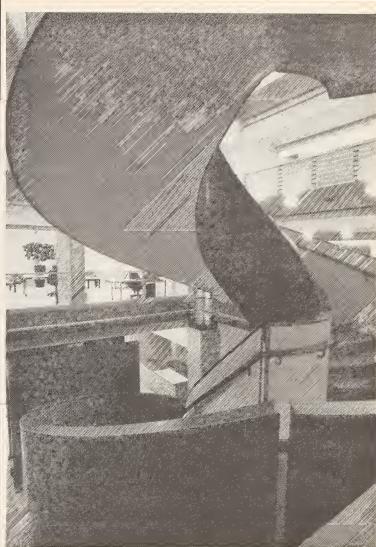
PEOPLE WHO VOLUNTEER AS mediators in sexual harassment complaints should be able to do so during working hours, says Paddy Stamp, sexual harassment officer.

Stamp presented the annual report of her office to University Affairs Board on Nov. 7 and flagged one concern: "How long can we rely on employees to volunteer in mediation?" she asked. "I expect that soon people won't have the time."

In an interview Stamp said she is trying to draw attention to the fact that massive budget cuts will make people's jobs more difficult and leave them less time and energy to assume volunteer duties. The best solution, she suggested, would be to acknowledge mediation as a job responsibility.

At the moment a pool of 11 mediators is available to assist in resolving sexual harassment complaints. Hand-picked and trained by Stamp, the mediators must be skilled and understand the complicated nature of their assignment. At an institution like U of T, mediation is not simply a matter of having the two sides agree, Stamp explained. The outcome must also meet the requirements of the sexual harassment policy.

Mediators are called upon when the sexual harassment officer is unable to resolve a matter. The fact that no complaint has proceeded to a formal hearing in the past five years indicates the value of mediation and the quality of the mediators, Stamp noted.



ROB ALLEN

The central staircase in the atrium of the Fields Institute is surrounded by three levels of office and classroom space.

NEW MATH CENTRE WAY OF FUTURE

Partnerships are necessary for innovation

BY SUZANNE SOTO

JOHN CHARLES FIELDS (1863-1932) and formerly located at the University of Waterloo, conducts and supports leading-edge research in the broad spectrum of the mathematical sciences and its applications. Under the direction of Professor John Chadam of the Department of Mathematics, it brings together scientists from Canada and around the world to collaborate on projects, leading to enhanced graduate and postdoctoral training and increased interaction of university-based research with Canadian industry.

"This project demonstrates the value of collaboration among Ontario universities," Sedra told an audience that included John Snobelen, minister of education and training; Nigel Lloyd, director-general of the Natural Sciences & Engineering Research Council; and Arthur Carty, president of the National Research Council.

"Such collaboration will become essential in many other areas of universities' activities and the University of Toronto will be actively pursuing further partnerships of this sort," added Sedra. He urged the government to continue funding research-intensive universities in Ontario.

Snobelen commended the institute's three sponsoring partners — McMaster University, U of T and the University of Waterloo — for making the new, \$7.4 million headquarters a reality. "It takes commitment and tenacity to come together, generate ideas and visions and hard work to realize those ideas and visions," Snobelen said. "The tangible result is all around us today. The breakthroughs in mathematics and related sciences that will take place here will benefit us all."

The institute, named in honour of distinguished Canadian mathematician

Invest in Future, Say Laureates

SUPPORTING SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH in Canadian universities is a long-term investment in the future, four Nobel laureates said at a media briefing Nov. 16.

The laureates — Rudolph Marcus, George Olah and U of T's John Polanyi, winners in chemistry, and Arthur Schawlow in physics — were at the University to deliver public lectures at Convocation Hall on The Future of Science. More than 1,000 people, some of them high school students, attended the talks, which also marked the first anniversary of the John C. Polanyi Chair in Chemistry.

All the laureates either studied or worked in Canada at some point in their lives but they all, with the exception of Polanyi, pursued their work in the US. "The support that's given to basic research in the United States is very reassuring," Marcus said. "If that doesn't happen in Canada, it will be the loser."

Olah, who was a research scientist for Dow Chemical Company in Sarnia, Ontario, in the 1950s and 1960s, said there would be "great difficulty" in Canada in the long run if the government does not support research. The state of basic research is what distinguishes a third-rate country from a developed one, he said. "New industries are based on new science. We are not just spending money,

we are investing in our future."

Polanyi, who stated unequivocally that he would not remain in Canada today if he were starting his research career over, said government unwillingness to invest in basic research and its desire for short-term results are damaging. His sentiments were echoed by the other laureates. "There are so many cases where research for the sake of research has been the basis for developments," said Marcus. "Some of the most dramatic discoveries with far-reaching consequences have come about this way."

Schawlow, whose research led to the development of the laser, pointed out that he never gave any thought to possible applications of his research. "Universities should be doing basic long-range research without the pressure to get results today," he said.

Meanwhile earlier in the day PhD candidate Heather Hinton of the Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering said most of her peers go to the US for a job. What's more, she told reporters attending a seminar on the role of research in Canada's future, they generally do not return. Superior industry support of research in the US and better salaries stand in sharp contrast to the reduced budgets of research granting councils in Canada.

"Students don't feel Canada wants them back and they feel they can do more theoretical and expensive work in the US," Hinton said. "Canada makes it far too easy for us to leave."

One of those who returned is Professor Dwayne Miller of the Departments of Chemistry and Physics, who holds the Lumonics NSERC Chair in Quantum Optics. A native of Manitoba, Miller spent 18 years in the States. He came back to Canada a couple of months ago when his collaboration with Lumonics Inc. of Ottawa had developed to the point where the company was willing to invest in his academic work.

Professor Tak Mak of the Department of Medical Biophysics and Immunology was recruited by the international pharmaceutical company Amgen to head its research institute in Toronto. However, Dan Billen, general manager of Amgen Canada, said his company did not choose Toronto, it chose Tak Mak. "If Tak Mak was in Brazil, Brazil would have an Amgen research institute," he said.

The US has many advantages for research, Billen said, and in comparison Canada has just two: an educated population and quality of life. "We should be careful not to mess those things up," he said.

WALKING WITH THE WIND

Social work graduate finds a balance between modern and traditional health practices

BY KARINA DAHLIN

THIS WEEK'S CONVOCATION CEREMONIES will honour hundreds of graduands from the Greater Toronto Area and beyond — including one Bedouin from the Negev Desert.

Alcan Al-Krenawi is the first Bedouin to receive a PhD from the Faculty of Social Work and the first of his tribe to graduate from U of T. Recently appointed a professor at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev in Israel, he will return to receive his degree Nov. 23.

Last September, two days before returning to Israel, Al-Krenawi took time out from packing to talk about his work. He was adamant that thanks be given to his mentor and friend, Professor Howard Irving, whom he met in Israel and who encouraged him to come to Toronto, and to his thesis supervisor, Professor Ben Shapiro.

Al-Krenawi and his wife Rajaa spent three years in the graduate residence on Charles St. Traditional decorations graced their home but the couple does not follow tradition blindly. Rajaa, a banker by trade, studied at U of T for a year after which she taught Arabic; her husband's studies complete, she hopes to return to university. And Alcan, the third son in a family of 15 born into a tradition of patriarchy, is greatly concerned about the lot of women. Although there are plenty of opportunities to study the issue here, he prefers to deal with the role of Bedouin women in his own culture.

Cultural integration is a concept Al-Krenawi has been trying to understand for years. Born to a semi-nomadic tribe of 2,000 in southern Israel, he grew up herding sheep and no one expected him to do otherwise. But he had an appetite for books and enjoyed the culture that education brought.

However, after years of studying and practising western mental health methods, he realized that



Rajaa and Alcan Al-Krenawi

he and his colleagues tended to ignore and mock traditional Bedouin methods. Understanding the importance of traditional ways, he turned to his father for advice. "Don't walk against the wind; if you do, you are going to lose," said his father. "You have to walk with the wind cautiously to find a way out." He remembers the words with affection. "My father had no idea what a social worker does, but he understood my dilemma and I try to follow his advice." On a professional level this means he tries to understand patients in his hospital practice in the context of their own environment and looks for treatments with which they are familiar.

In his dissertation, *A Study of Dual Use of Modern and Traditional Mental Health Systems by the Bedouin of The Negev*, Al-Krenawi examines patients, psychiatrists and healers. One-third of the Bedouin patients in Israel he interviewed used both modern and traditional healing methods. The modern healers were Jewish psychiatrists while the traditional healers belonged to one of four groups — dervishes, amulet writers, fortune tellers and healers who treat according to the teachings of the Koran.

He found the psychiatrists tend to treat patients with medication. Unfamiliar with Bedouin culture, language and values, the doctor-patient relationships were formal and diagnoses based on western approaches. In contrast the healers shared their patients' view of the world and established quasi-familial relationships with them. Generally Bedouin patients find the modern system helpful in addressing physical health issues, while the traditional system is better suited to address emotional and behavioural aspects of illness, Al-Krenawi concluded. He recommended that mental health practitioners learn more about other cultures' traditional and religious approaches to psychological healing, and he encouraged the joint use of modern methods and traditional methods such as rituals.

The multicultural education that Al-Krenawi received is clearly conducive to noble goals, but he doesn't expect it to make his own life easier. For instance he hopes to teach Bedouin widows a greater sense of self-worth, something their culture traditionally has denied them. Reconciling the values of different cultures will be a daily challenge, he conceded. "But it would be a mistake not to go back," he said, preparing to pack more boxes. "I have to face reality."

Book Sales Help U of T

IN A UNIQUE COLLABORATION, the editor, publisher and writers of *Beyond Imagination: Canadians Write about the Holocaust* will donate proceeds of the sale of the book to the Faculty of Arts & Science to help establish an endowed chair of medieval Jewish studies.

The book's publication was celebrated at a Nov. 13 reception hosted by Chancellor Rose Wolfe at the U of T Bookstore. Editor Jerry Grafstein, publisher Avie Bennett, president of McClelland & Stewart Ltd., several contributing authors and about 200 guests attended.

"*Beyond Imagination* is about the human condition," Grafstein said in an interview before the reception. "It is a probe into the human condition — a flawed condition that requires constant attention."

Grafstein, a Toronto lawyer and member of the Canadian senate, said he decided to support medieval Jewish studies at U of T because the field is of growing interest, U of T is committed to Jewish studies in general and the University possesses two internationally recognized centres for medieval studies.

The authors of the essays include two U of T faculty members — Professor Michael Marrus of the Department of History and Dr. Norman Doidge of the Clarke Institute of Psychiatry, both graduates of U of T — and nine other U of T alumni.

Hart House Activities

Special Events

The Gallery Grill (formerly The Gallery Club) is now open for lunch (11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.).

Students and alumni are welcome. For more information, call 978-2445.

Advent Carol Service on Tuesday, November 28th at 7:30 p.m. in the Great Hall. All welcome. For more information, contact 978-2446.

Chamber Music Concert — Monday, November 27th at 8 p.m. in the Great Hall.

Student Tree Event on Thursday, December 7th at 7:30 p.m. in the Great Hall.

Formal Debate with former premier Bob Rae on Wednesday, November 22nd at 7:30 p.m. in the Debates Room. All welcome.

Graduate Blouse Series — Wednesday, December 13th at 6 p.m. with guest speaker Brig.

General Richard Rohmer (Canadian Sevengill). For tickets and information, contact 978-2445.

Orchestra Concert — Thursday, December 23rd at 8 p.m. in the Great Hall.

Singers Concert — Friday, December 8th at 8 p.m. in the Great Hall.

Symphonic Band Concert — Sunday, December 3rd at 7:30 p.m. in the Great Hall.

Art *****

Art Committee's Performance Art Series — featuring three Latin American artists/actresses

Yolanda Vives, Norma Alcazar & Giselle Sevigno on Tuesday, November 21st at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Room.

Art Action — Monday, November 27th at 7:30 p.m. in the Great Hall.

Music *****

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Clubs *****

Second Year Student Services — Topic: What is "Talent in the University Community?" on

Sunday, November 26th at 7 p.m. in the Debates Room. Everyone welcome.

Athletics *****

(For building hours and pool hours, contact 978-2447)

Hart House Farm — Enjoy a social or overnight visit to the Farm in Caledon for a meeting or "social event." Please call the Membership Services Office at 978-2447 to book your reservation.

Christmas/Holiday Hours — Pick-up a schedule of hours that we are open throughout

December at the Athletics Reception or Porters' Desk. Guest passes are available for guests of members at the Porters' Desk.

Please Note — The main entrance to Athletics from Tewar Road is closed for the Winter

from November 1st. (This door will be re-opened in the Spring). Please use the main entrance

on Hart House Circle.

November is Membership Campaign month. Help strengthen Hart House! Introduce new

Senior Members November 1st to 30th. Prizes for the two top point totals of the month.

Details at the Porters' Desk, 978-2452 or Membership Services Office, 978-2447.

Northrop Frye Awards, 1996

Linking teaching and research in all of our educational programs is a central objective of **Planning for 2000**, the White Paper on planning for the University's future. To support this objective, the University of Toronto Alumni Association has joined with the Provost in sponsoring the **Northrop Frye Awards**.

• Five individual prizes (\$2,000) will be awarded to faculty members who demonstrate innovative and exemplary ways of linking teaching and research.

• One divisional prize (\$6,000) will be awarded to a department, faculty or college for extraordinary curriculum innovation aimed at strengthening the link between teaching and research.

The Provost and the UTAA are pleased to invite nominations for these new awards, to be submitted through the nominee's Dean or Chair.

For further information and nomination forms, please call

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E-mail: louise@dur.utoronto.ca

Deadline for 1996 Awards nominations extended to:
5 p.m., Monday, January 8, 1996

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PLANETARIUM IS

STAR ATTRACTION

Toronto's McLaughlin

Planetarium has been closed by the Royal Ontario Museum, maybe permanently.

The McLaughlin Planetarium opened in the late 1960s and was a popular institution for public education in astronomy. About half of each public show was attended by people who had never been to the planetarium before — I know because during the 10 years I

worked there I asked that question of all of my audiences. In addition, two or three school shows were put on each day for all grades of school children from kindergarten to grade 13. The place comfortably seats about 340 people. No other planetarium in Toronto can deliver public education on this scale. (The Ontario Science Centre has a tiny planetarium that fits maybe 40 people sitting on the floor.)

The planetarium was also used by the Toronto Centre of the Royal

Astronomical Society of Canada for its bi-weekly meetings and by the Saturday Morning Club, a kind of "day camp" for young children to learn about all the things going on at the ROM. Music and laser light shows provided another popular entertainment attraction. The planetarium employed about 15 full-time people and about 20 part-time workers, some of whom are full-time students at the University of Toronto.

In my opinion closing Toronto's

only major planetarium is a grave mistake. Public science education, especially for children, is a vital part of any modern society.

Closing down the only avenue to the stars that most Toronto children will ever have is tragic. This is one of the few places where we can teach children (and adults!) that science is fun and wondrous.

I urge readers to write a letter of protest to John McNeill, director of the planetarium, or to call him at 586-5639.

WAYNE HAYES

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER

SCIENCE

LETTERS DEADLINES

DECEMBER 1 FOR DECEMBER 11

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Letters should be submitted on a computer disk in WordPerfect or plain text format, or on paper, typed and double spaced. They can also be sent by e-mail to karinad@dur.utoronto.ca.

BOOKS



The following are books by U of T staff. Where there is multiple authorship or editorship, staff are indicated by an asterisk.

October

An Unnecessary Man: The Life of Apollon Grigor'ev, by Wayne Dowler (University of Toronto Press; 290 pages; \$55). With the collapse of the Soviet Union, Russians have turned to their past to discover alternative intellectual traditions to those of revolution and socialism. Apollon Grigor'ev, one of the most influential literary critics and thinkers of 19th-century Russia, was the forefront of the conservative anti-revolutionary movement in the mid-1800s. This biography in addition to treating Grigor'ev's life and work summarizes his major critical articles, providing a comprehensive introduction to this important thinker.

Catching up

Learning the Hard Way: Part-time Degree Students and the University of Toronto, by Deanne Fisher (Association of Part-time Undergraduate Students; 100 pages; \$23.95). Lifelong learning and higher education are more important than ever to the economic success of our country and this book explores some of the ways universities have attempted, and in many cases failed, to accommodate mature students. It also contrasts the hopes of those who supported the integration of part-time and full-time students 25 years ago with the realities of today, concentrating on issues such as admissions standards, financial aid, child care and course selection.

Using English Words, by David Corson (Kluwer Academic Publishers; 226 pages; \$120 US cloth, \$50 US paper). The book examines the impact that the life histories of people can have on their vocabulary. It shows how discursive relations outside education position people through their vocabularies. Some are prepared for easy entry into lifetime prospects of privilege and

educational success while others are denied entry. While drawing on theory and research from discourse psychology and the sociology of language, this study integrates a wide range of international work from various disciplines including linguistics, psycholinguistics, foreign language studies, history, classics and anthropology.

Russian Literature, 1888-1994: The End of an Era, by N.Y. Shneidman (University of Toronto Press; 256 pages; \$45 cloth, \$19.95 paper). The collapse of the Soviet Union brought about radical changes in the Russian literary world. This book examines these changes, focusing on the current Russian literary science. Beginning with a general overview of the political, intellectual and social atmosphere in the country and its effect on artistic creativity, this book provides a survey of the period's literature.

Political Philosophy and the Human Soul: Essays in Memory of Allan Bloom, edited by Michael Palmer and Thomas L. Pangle* (Rowman & Littlefield; 320 pages; \$34.95 US). On the 65th anniversary of the late Allan Bloom's birth, a distinguished group of his former students honour his memory in a book that includes essays on Homer, the Bible, Plato, Machiavelli, Cervantes, Lessing, Toqueville, Flaubert and Leo Strauss; it also contains a previously unpublished essay on Isocrates by Bloom.

Slavery in Early Medieval England from the Reign of Alfred until the Twelfth Century, by David A.E. Peterter (Boydell & Brewer Ltd.; 390 pages; \$81 US). Slaves were part of the fabric of English society throughout the Anglo-Saxon era and the 12th century but as the base of the social pyramid, they left no known written records. However, there are extensive references to them throughout the documents and writings of the period and this study seeks to assemble the evidence, drawn

from a variety of sources in Old English and Latin, to convey a picture of slaves and slavery in England. Among other things, it shows who they were and how they came to be enslaved, their rights and obligations and how they were freed and the nature of such freedom.

A Century of Radiology in Toronto, by Edward Shorter (Wall & Emerson, Inc.; 176 pages; \$22.50). The book traces the history of academic radiology in Toronto from its first establishment in 1896 to the present. Centred initially at the Toronto General Hospital and the

Hospital for Sick Children, training in radiology spread ultimately to eight different teaching hospitals. At the same time the discipline had to cope with overwhelming technological change and with the challenge of forging disparate hospital programs into a central university program.

ON THE OTHER HAND

BY NICHOLAS PASCHLEY

ANTICIPATING DAME EDNA



CHANNEL-HOPPING RECENTLY, I encountered an odd television program on which Dame Edna Everage makes a member of her studio audience squirm while a camera crew rifles through her house. Golly, I thought, what would they find at Pashley Towers? Apart from anything else — those old 45s, the beer bottle collection, the kitty litter boxes — what embarrassing reading material might Dame Edna find?

Readers of this publication are known to be hipper than the average citizen so I hardly need tell you that periodicals are all the rage. We are judged today by the magazines we read.

(I can testify that magazine sales are up at your campus bookstore, but even we couldn't move a magazine without turkey shooting that came our way last year. The gist of the magazine was to demonstrate that the only critter dumber than the turkey is the fellow who spends hundreds of dollars on camouflage in an attempt to outsmart one.)

So what are we reading? Studies show that roughly 98 percent of intelligent Torontonians devour *The Bulletin* along with "something else for sports coverage." (And yes, we take very seriously your cards and letters begging for even more comprehensive sports news in these pages.)

Anticipating Dame Edna's visit I've done a quick inventory at home. I found a raft of old *Private Eyes*, a few *Spectators*, a couple of *New Yorkers* and the most recent edition of *Outreach Connection* I bought from the man who stands outside the Dupont St. liquor store on Saturdays. Here's the current issue of *Animalknik*, the official publication of the Toronto Humane Society, and a back issue or two of *Rambling Today*, the lively magazine of the Rambler's Association of Britain. Look hard enough and you might find *The Annex Gleaner* (I don't even live in the Annex) or *mondo bimboogoo*, the local literary small press broadsheet.

Fine, I hear you say, but what if we delve a little deeper? Well, here's an odd little trend. Along with multiple issues of *What's Brewing*, the official organ of Britain's Campaign for Real Ale, I also find copies of *Midwest Beer News* and *Beer and Tavern Chronicle*.

I mention this to illustrate that I — like most people — have some offbeat reading habits and I'm not ashamed to say so. I'll bet you've got a magazine or two tucked away you might try to hide from Dame Edna's audience. But even I — and maybe you as well — draw the line somewhere. I have before me — and torture would not induce me to name the person who sent me this — the September/October issue of *Sleep News*. Now, you won't find *Sleep News* at your campus bookstore, unless perhaps your campus is the University of Guelph. No, if you want *Sleep News* you're going to have to subscribe. Or go to one of those shabby places on Yonge St. Until *Sleep News* I'd never read a headline like Predator Survey Results Are In! None of the predators in my life are mentioned; maybe I should get out of the city more often. The clincher is a story entitled Shepherd of the Year.

Step forward, Florence Pullen of Huron County. "Florence was born into the sheep industry and has remained there since." This backs up my theory that great shepherds are born, not made. The proud owner of 130 breeding ewes, it's safe to say that Florence has a little lamb and then some.

We live in a nation of two solitudes, you will be alarmed to learn. I once heard a man say, very seriously, "I place a good deal of store by what I read in *Ontario Fisherman*." Here in the city we readers of *Wired* and *Vanity Fair* (not to mention *Beer and Tavern Chronicle*) are wise to reflect on our rustic brothers and sisters, who like nothing better than to curl up with the latest *Sleep News*. They probably think we're sick too.

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LECTURES

"People aren't supposed to write in our books":
The Vicious Habit of Marginalizing.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22
Prof. Heather Jackson, Department of English, Alumni Hall, Victoria College, 4:10 p.m. *Toronto Centre for the Book and Friends of the Victoria University Library*

The 13th-Century Cistercian Monastery of Zaraka, Greece.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22
Prof. Sheila Campbell, Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, Cluster Art: The Meeting of East and West series, Alumni Hall, 121 St. Joseph St., 8 p.m. *PIMS*

Education:
Looking Towards 2000.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23
Principi Robert McNutt, Erindale College; Canadian Perspectives series, Council Chamber, South Building, Erindale College, 10 a.m. *Tickets \$7. Associates of Erindale*

Black and White? Viewing Cleopatra in 1862.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23
James Hock, Department of Near Eastern Studies, Lecture room, McLennan Planetary, 7:30 p.m. *Canadian Science Writers' Association*

Dancing with Whales: New Concepts in Human-Animal Communication.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24
Peter Beisham, whale researcher and author, with slide and video of the Great Whales, Convocation Hall, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$10, children 12 and under \$5. Information: 912-7026. *M.Labhan Program*

The Notion of Trustworthiness (apta) in Jain Philosophy.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25
Jayandara Soni, Phillips-Murburg University, Germany, 205 Claude T. Bissell Building, 140 St. George St. 5 p.m. *South Asian Studies*

Forensic DNA Analysis — Pitfalls and Promises.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26
Pamila Neall, Centre for Forensic Sciences, Toronto, Auditorium, Medical Sciences Building, 3 p.m. *Royal Canadian Institute*

Large-Scale DNA Sequencing: From Worms to Humans.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27
Prof. Robert H. Watson, Washington University School of Medicine, Room 213, College Wing Lecture Theatre, Toronto Hospital, 4 p.m. *Toronto Hospital Research Institute*

Genetics of Antibiotic Resistance, *TetM* and *TetQin* Adult Periodontitis.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27
Dr. Jean-Michel Lacroix, Toronto Hospital, Room 171, 124 Edward St. 5 to 6:30 p.m. *Dentistry*

The Transition from Education to the Labour Market in a Comparative Perspective: Germany, Great Britain, USA and Canada.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28
Prof. Walter R. Flein, visiting Centre for International Studies, Combination Room, Trinity College, 4:30 p.m. *International Studies*

Excavations of a 13th-Century Cistercian Monastery in Zaraka, Greece.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29
Prof. Sheila Campbell, Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, 323 Victoria College, 7 p.m. *Society for Mediterranean Studies*

Language Treatment for Aphasia.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30
Elizabeth Roach, Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care, 24 Tanz Neurosciences Building, 12 noon. *Clarke Institute of Psychiatry*

Canada's High Tech Spy Industry.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30
Prof. Wesley Wark, International Relations Program, Lecture room, McLennan Planetary, 7:30 p.m. *Canadian Science Writers' Association*

Breaking the Language Barrier: Egyptians in Canaan.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1
James Hock, Department of Near Eastern Studies, Lecture room, McLennan Planetary, 8 p.m. *Society for the Study of Egyptian Antiquities*

Women in Higher Education in Kenya: Contradictions and Dilemmas.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4
Margaret Nikoli Kamau, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education; Popular Feminist series, Boardroom, 12th floor, 252 Bloor St. W. 8 p.m. *Women's Studies in Education, OISE*

Dancing with Whales: New

Concepts in Human-Animal Communication.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24
Prof. Craig F. Bohren, Pennsylvania State University, 202 McLennan Physical Laboratories, 4:10 p.m. *Physics*

The Development of Ruthenium Iodoalkane Systems for Possible Use in 18F Alkylation Reactions.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24
Prof. John Powell, Department of Chemistry, 158 Lash Miller Chemical Laboratories, 3:30 p.m. *Chemistry*

Methodological Issues in the History of 20th-Century Mathematics.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29
Kurt Ramskov, Institute for the History & Philosophy of Science & Technology, 323 Victoria College, 4 p.m. *JHPST*

From a Practical Point of View: Kant's Conception of a Postulate of Practical Reason.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30
Prof. Paul Guyer, University of Pennsylvania, 179 University College, 4 p.m. *Philosophy*

Very Early Canadian Electron Microscopists and Their Microscopy.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30
John H.L. Watson, emeritus researcher, Edsel Ford Research Institute, 102 McLennan Physical Laboratories, 4:10 p.m. *Physics*

A 21st-Century Course in 20th-Century Physics.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7
Prof. Berneice Durand, University of Wisconsin, 102 McLennan Physical Laboratories, 4:10 p.m. *Physics*

Topology of Polymers.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8
Prof. Stuart Whittington, Department of Chemistry, 158 Lash Miller Chemical Laboratories, 3:30 p.m. *Chemistry*



SEMINARS

Image Analysis and Its Application to Fibre Composites.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22
Prof. Steven Yurgartis, Clarkson University, 219 Walberg Building, 12:30 p.m. *Chemical Engineering & Applied Chemistry*

Limits to Growth: Natural & Social.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22
Prof. Em. James Lemon, Taylor/substrane series, 2125 Sidney Smith Hall, 4 to 6 p.m. *Geography*

The Sulphur Cycle: A Thread through Atmospheric Change Issues.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23
Douglas Whelpdale, Atmospheric Environment Service, 2093 Earth Sciences Centre, 4 p.m. *LES*

Predicting and Modifying Invertebrate Assemblages in Rivers.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24
Prof. Lynda Corkum, University of Windsor, 3127 South Building, Erindale College, 12 noon. *Erindale Biology*

Canada and Quebec after the Referendum.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24
Prof. Daniel S. Gitterman, University of Waterloo, 3127 South Building, Erindale College, 12 noon. *Erindale Biology*

From Imitation to Imagination: Episodes in the History of Aesthetics.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24
Prof. Elizabeth Asmis, University of Chicago, 256 University College, 3:10 p.m. *Classics*

Psychiatry in Vienna at the Turn of the Century.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24
Prof. H.-E. Gobriel, University of Vienna, Goethe-Institut, 1607 Yonge St. 7 to 9 p.m. *History of Medicine and Goethe-Institut*

Worker Adjustment to the Global Economy: Trade and Industrial Relations.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27
Prof. Oliver Clark, Michigan State University, Room 205, 121 St. George St., 1:30 p.m.

Market Attitudes and Politics in Post-Communist States.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30
Prof. David Mason, Butler University, 14352 Robarts Library, 3 to 5 p.m. *CREES*

Environmental Gradient as Corridors for Fish Migration and Population Interaction.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1
Prof. Doron Mason, University of Wisconsin at Madison, 3127 South Building, Erindale College, 12 noon. *Erindale Biology*

Aboriginal Policy: The Search for and Impediments to a Solution.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1
Prof. Alan Cairns, University of British Columbia, Whistler the Library Site? series, 3050 Sidney Smith Hall, 2 to 4 p.m. *Political Science*

Molecular Basis of Signal Transduction in Guard Cells and Plant Potassium Nutrition.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1
Prof. Julian Schroeder, San Diego State University, B142 Earth Sciences Building, 3:30 p.m. *Botany*

Polymer Surfaces and Separation Processes.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6
Prof. Yoram Cohen, University of California at Los Angeles, 219 Walberg Building, 12:30 p.m. *Chemical Engineering & Applied Chemistry*

Ukraine and Russia: The Burden of Historical Tradition and Contemporary Realities.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7
Iaroslav Isaievich, International Association of Ukrainian Studies, 14352 Robarts Library, 3 p.m. *CREES*

Selection for and against Signalling in Male Crickets: Influence of an Acoustically Orienting Parasitoid.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8
Prof. Anne-Marie Murray, Brock University, 3127 South Building, Erindale College, 12 noon. *Erindale Biology*

The NDP in Ontario: A Retrospective.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8
Panel discussion: Chuck Rachlis, former director of policy and issues; Michael Mendelson, former deputy secretary to cabinet; Prof. David Cameron, Department of Political Science; and Prof. David Wolfe, Department of Political Science, 3050 Sidney Smith Hall, 2 to 4 p.m. *Political Science*

A New Astronomical Text from the Reign of Trajan.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8
Prof. Alexander Jones, Department of Classics, 256 University College, 3:10 p.m. *Classics*

The Assembly of Voices.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24
Robin Engleman, director. Walter Hall, 8 p.m.

Women's Chorus.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25
Christmas program; James Pinhorn, conductor. Walter Hall, 8 p.m. Tickets \$5.

Faculty Artist Series.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27
The MerleFest Ensemble, with Keith Atkinson, oboe; Amy Hamilton, flute; Kent McWilliams, piano; and guest Thomas Wiebel, cello. Walter Hall, 8 p.m. Tickets \$15, students and seniors \$10.

EVENTS

Jazz Orchestra.

Wednesday, November 29

10 O'Clock and 11 O'Clock jazz orchestra. Paul Read and Phil Nimmmons, directors. Walter Hall. 8 p.m.

Thursday Noon Series.

Thursday, November 30

Historical Performance Ensembles. Walter Hall. 12:10 p.m.

Thursday, December 7

Student String Ensembles. Walter Hall. 12:10 p.m.

Guitar Orchestra.

Tuesday, December 5

Eli Kassner, director. Walter Hall. 8 p.m.

Vocal Jazz Ensemble.

Wednesday, December 6

John Chalmers, director. Walter Hall. 8 p.m.

Baroque Orchestra.

Thursday, December 7

Kevin Mallon, director. Walter Hall. 8 p.m.

Operatic Concert.

Friday, December 8 AND

Saturday, December 9

Highlights from the operatic repertoire. Walter Hall. 8 p.m. Tickets \$15, students and seniors \$10.

HART HOUSE

Hart House Orchestra.

Thursday, November 23

Fall concert. Great Hall. 8 p.m.

Jazz at Oscar's.

Friday, November 24

The Engineering Ska Band. Arbor Room. 8:30 p.m.

Friday, December 1

The Hart House Jazz Ensemble. Arbor Room. 8:30 p.m.

Advent Carol Service.

Tuesday, November 28

Great Hall. 7:30 p.m.

Noon Hour Concert.

Thursday, November 30

Elissa Lee, violin. Music Room. 12 noon.

Sunday Afternoon Concert.

Sunday, December 3

Toronto Children's Chorus. Great Hall. 3 p.m.

Hart House Symphonic Band.

Sunday, December 3

Fall concert. Great Hall. 7:30 p.m.

Hart House Singers.

Monday, December 4

Fall concert. Great Hall.

SCARBOROUGH COLLEGE

Sunday Serenade.

Sunday, December 3

Fundraising concert with Scarborough College Chorus; Lenard Whiting, conductor. Meeting Place. 3 p.m.



PLAYS & READINGS

Barbara Gowdy, Lewis Nordan and Rohinton Mistry.

Monday, November 20

Barbara Gowdy, reading from *Mister Sandman*; Lewis Nordan, from *The Sharp Scented Blues*; and Rohinton Mistry, from *A Fine Balance*. UofT Bookstore Reading Series. Hart House Theatre. 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$5, students and seniors \$3. U of T Bookstore and CBC Radio 740

Gil Adamson, Mary Borsky, K.D. Miller and Elise Levine.

Tuesday, November 21

Writers read from new books from Porcupine's Quill; U of T Bookstore Reading Series. The Rivoli, 332 Queen St. W. 7:30 p.m. U of T Bookstore and CBC Radio 740

The Ringers of Eldritch.

Wednesday, November 22 TO

Saturday, November 25 AND

Thursday, November 30 TO

Saturday, December 2

By Leonard Wainman; directed by Jim Miller. Enrindle Studio Theatre, Enrindle College; Theatre Enrindle 1995-96 season. Performances at 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 2 at 2 and 8 p.m. Tickets \$10, students and seniors \$7 (Sat. Dec. 2 matinee \$7, students and seniors \$5). Reservations (905) 569-4369.

John Bentley Mays.

Thursday, November 23

John Bentley Mays reading from *In the Shadow of the Black Dog: A Memoir of Depression*; U of T Bookstore Reading Series. George Ignatieff Theatre. 7:30 p.m. U of T Bookstore and CBC Radio 740

Tom Wayman.

Thursday, November 23

Tom Wayman reading from *Did I Miss Anything? The Astonishing Weight of the Dead and A Country Not Considered*. Common Room, Massey College. 4 p.m. English

Getting It Straight.

Thursday, November 23 TO

Saturday, November 25

By Sharon Pollock; directed by Jessica Gardiner. The Studio Theatre, 4 Glen Morris St. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

An Evening of Apocalyptic Poets.

Tuesday, November 28

Celebrating the launch of *Postmodern Apocalyptic: Theory & Cultural Practice at the End*, edited by Richard Dellamora; U of T Bookstore Reading Series. The Rivoli, 332 Queen St. W. 7:30 p.m. U of T Bookstore and CBC Radio 740

Writings.

Wednesday, November 29

An evening of short stories with Hazel Palmer and Rabindranath Mahajan; U of T Bookstore Reading Series. Arbor Room, Hart House. 7:30 p.m. U of T Bookstore and CBC Radio 740

Josef Skvorecky, Oakland Ross and Jan Novak.

Thursday, November 30

Writers reading from recent works; U of T Bookstore Reading Series. The Imperial Public Library, 58 Dundas St. E. 7:30 p.m. University of Toronto Bookstore and CBC Radio 740

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To December 14

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Drawing on Memory.

Michael Gervy, recent etchings. West Gallery. Hours: Monday to Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m.

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Fragrant Souvenirs.

November 22 TO December 8

Catherine Wild, recent large-scale monoprints. The Gallery, Galleria hours: Monday to Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Fine Art Print Sale.

Tuesday, November 21 TO

Thursday, November 23

Scarfborough College Fine Art Studio students will be selling their work to raise money for the Inuit Artists Association in East Baffin Island. Meeting Place, Scarborough College. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Assembly? Minister? Liturgy?

The Challenge of Today's

Liturgical Assembly.

Wednesday, November 22 AND

Wednesday, November 29

Liturgical workshop. Presenter: Sheila O'Dea, RSM, Elliott MacGuigan Hall, Regis College, 15 St. Mary St. Fee \$10 per session, \$15 for both. Information: 922-5474.

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Annual Fall Bazaar.

Monday, November 27

Crafts, baked goods and specialty items at a variety of booths. Meeting Place, Scarfborough College. 12 noon.

Public Forum with

25 World Leaders.

Thursday, November 30

Host: Ann Medina, television correspondent; World Leadership Program. Convocation Hall. 8 p.m. Victoria University

Public Opinion and Society in

Russia on the Eve of the

Parliamentary Elections.

Friday, December 1

A workshop featuring Rosalina Rykina, Laboratory on Economic Sociology, Moscow; Prof. David Mason, Butler University; and Prof. Robert Brym, Department of Sociology, 14352 Roberts Library, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. CREEPS

Children's Science Workshop.

Sunday, December 3

Demonstrations, hands-on activities and ideas for things to do at home. Directed by George Vandekar, consultant, Board of Education. Auditorium, Medical Sciences Building. 3 p.m. Royal Canadian Institute

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northwest corner, Huron and Willocks

Botany

26 Willocks St., corridor on east side

Forsyth

33 Willocks St., east entrance

45 Willocks St., front of building

Lash Miller Chemical Laboratories

Willocks St. and St. George St. entrances

McLean Physical Laboratories

main floor

Mathematics

59 St. George St., northeast corner

45-49 St. George St., box between buildings

Gibraltar Building

lobby on St. George St.

International Students' Centre

inside door

Koffler Student Services Centre

St. George St. and College St. entrances

215 Huron St.

inside front door

Sandford Fleming Building

open door

College St. 4, 1st College Rd., northeast corner

FitzGerald Building

Taddeucci Road, east side

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INTERNATIONAL
GERMAN-AMERICAN ACADEMIC
COUNCIL/ALEXANDER VON
HUMBOLDT FOUNDATION

*The Transocean Program for trans-
lantic research cooperation among
German, US and Canadian Scholars
in the humanities and social sciences
is inviting applications for research
funding. For further information
contact Tom Fleming at 978-1870.
Applications are due in Germany no
later than December 15.*

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BAYCREST CENTRE FOR GERIATRIC
CARE

*The Rotman Research Institute is offering
post-doctoral research fellowship for
MDs or PhDs with an interest in clinical
neuropsychology, cognitive neuroscience
and cognitive neurophysiology. Post-
doctoral positions are also available for
individuals with funding from external
sources. Deadline is December 22.*

EPILEPSY CANADA

*Epilepsy Canada announces additional
support available for 1996-97: the
Mark Cooney memorial bursary is a
\$35,000 research fellowship offered as a
training award and is not intended for
individuals holding a faculty appointment.
Deadline is December 1.*

HEALTH CANADA

*Health Canada has announced the call
for letters of intent to bid on the
Centres of Excellence for Women's
Health. The competition process
information is also available on the
Women's Health Bureau World Wide
Web home page (<http://www.hwc.ca/datapch/datawh/index.htm>).
Detailed terms of reference, criteria
and guidelines are available from
UTRS. The vice-president (research
and international relations) asks that
U of T investigators notify UTRS of
their intent to submit. Deadline is
December 20.*

NATIONAL BOARD OF MEDICAL
EXAMINERS

*The NBME medical education research
fund's first (1995-96) RFP invites
investigators to submit proposals for
projects that show promise of providing
new knowledge and understanding
of educational measurement and
program evaluation in medical
schools. Deadline is December 11.*

PMAC-HEALTH RESEARCH
FOUNDATION

*A revised and modified application form
has been issued for submissions to
research career awards in the health
sciences, post-doctoral fellowships in
pharmacy and graduate research
scholarships in pharmacy. Form
HR4-95 will now be used. Deadline
is December 1.*

PHYSICAL SCIENCES &

ENGINEERING
MARCONI INTERNATIONAL
FELLOWSHIP COUNCIL
*Nominations for the Marconi
International fellowship are invited for
individuals whose work in the fields of
communication science and technology
exemplifies technical creativity and
concern for human welfare. The nomin-
ation must have three letters of support.
Deadline is now November 30.*

UPCOMING DEADLINES
NOVEMBER 24

*Ontario Mental Health Foundation
— fellowships*

NOVEMBER 29

*Physicians' Services Inc. Foundation
— research grants*

NOVEMBER 30

*American Health Assistance
Foundation — research grants
Calgary Institute for the
Humanities — senior research fellow-
ships*

*Canada Council — John G.
Dieffenbaker award
Canadian Orthopaedic Foundation
— research grants*

*Canadian Society for the Weizmann
Institute of Science — Chakrabarti
visiting fellowship
Lady Davis Fellowship Trust —
graduate, post-doctoral fellowships,
visiting professorship*

*Glenn Gould Foundation — Glenn
Gould Prize
Hannah Institute — development
grants, conference proposals, visiting
professors
NATO — collaborative research
grants*

DECEMBER 1

*Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
Association (US) — letter of intent
Burroughs Wellcome Fund —
toxicology scholar award
Canadian Diabetes Association —
scholarships, fellowships, research
grants
Canadian Fitness & Lifestyle
Research Institute — letters of intent*

*Canadian Psychiatric Research
Foundation — research grants, fel-
lowships
James McLean Cattell Fund —
scholarships awards
Epilepsy Canada — Parke-Davis
Canada research fellowships
Imperial Oil Limited — research
grants*

*Link Foundation — energy fellow-
ships
MRC — university/industry industrial-
trial studentships (new and renewal),
Ciba-Geigy/MRC studentships,
Merck-Frosst/University of
Guelph/MRC fellowships
NRC/NSERC — advanced system
research aircraft (ASRA) facilities
access program
NSERC/Agriculture & Agrifood
Canada — research partnership
PMAC-Health Research*

*Foundation — career awards in health
sciences, post-doctoral fellowships in
pharmacy, graduate student research
scholarships in pharmacy
Research Institute of Innovative
Technology for the Earth — research
grants
Whitaker Foundation — research
grants (letter of intent)
Whitbread Foundation — research
grants*

DECEMBER 15

*Arthritis Society — research scholar,
scientist, research grants, multi-
centre group grants
Canadian Space Agency/NSERC
— research partnership program
Damon Runyon-Walter Winchell
Cancer Research Fund — fellowships
Muscular Dystrophy Association
(US) — request for application
DECEMBER 18*

*Howard Hughes Medical Institute
— post-doctoral research fellowships
for physicians*

DECEMBER 22

*Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care
— post-doctoral fellowships
Huntington Society of Canada —
predoctoral scholarships
Smokeless Tobacco Research
Council — research grants*

PHD ORALS

Graduate faculty please call the Ph.D. examinations office at 978-5258 for information regarding time and location for these listings.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

François Lachance, Centre for Comparative Literature, "Sense: Orientations, Meanings, Apparatus. Ideological Dimensions of Select 20th-Century Occidental Texts Devoted to Technology, Perception and Reproduction." Prof. B.C. Stock.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Werner Antweiler, Department of Economics, "Three Essays on International Trade: Hysteresis, R&D and the Environment." Prof. P.H. Pauly.

Kathy Lynn Gaca, Department of Classical Studies, "The Early Christian Adaptation of Ancient Greek Philosophical and Biblical Principles of Human Sexual Conduct." Prof. J. Rist.

Elizabeth Marion Lasserre, Department of French Language & Literature, "Aspects de la néo-systématique: Etude des poèmes de Patrice Desbiens." Prof. P.R. Leon and H.G. Schogt.

David Charles Lewis, Department of History, "European Unity and the Politics of Collaboration: France and Francophone Belgium, 1940-1945." Prof. M.R. Marrus.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Joseph David Jean Andre Bissonnette, Department of Nutritional Sciences, "Effects of Hypocaloric Feeding and High Carbohydrate Refeeding on In Situ Muscle Function, Glycolysis and Body Composition." Prof. K.N. Jeejeebhoy.

Mark Andrew Tapia, Department of Computer Science, "From Shape to Style, Shape Grammars: Issues in Representation and Computation, Presentation and Selection." Prof. W.A.S. Buxton.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Carolyn R. Cho, Institute of Medical Science, "The Detachment of Glomerular Epithelial Cells in Nephrotic Proteinuria." Prof. C.J. Lumsden.

Timothy H. Landry, Department of Education, "Neuropsychological, Demographic and Neurological Predictors of Behavioural Disturbance Subsequent to Severe Closed Head Injury." Prof. P.E.J. Gamlin.

Kim Chung Lo, Department of Economics, "Games with Uncertainty Averse Players." Prof. L.G. Epstein.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Ho-Cheung Ho, Department of Economics, "Essays on Housing Market." Prof. J.D. Bossom.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Nobuhiko Akamatsu, Department of Education, "The Effects of First Language Orthographic Characteristics on Reading in English as a Second Language." Prof. D.M. Willows.

Lidia Ludmyla Demchishyn, Department of Pharmacology, "The Molecular Cloning and Characterization of Three Dopamine D1 Receptor Subtypes." Prof. H.B. Niznik and P. Seeman.

Shahinshah Hussain Azmi, Faculty of Social Work, "Perceptions of the Welfare Response to Wife Abuse in the Muslim Community of Metropolitan Toronto." Prof. D.F. Bellamy.

Bruce Mitchell Ehrick, Department of Physics, "Numerical Studies of Hubbard-Based Model Hamiltonians in Two Dimensions." Prof. A.E. Jacobs.

Ruth Mayir Weir, Department of Education, "The Impact of Progressive Education on Elementary Literacy in Ontario." Prof. I. Winchester.

Joseph Laurence Black, Department of English, "Pamphlet Wars: The Marprelate Tracts and 'Martinism,' 1588-1688." Prof. A.H. de Quen.

Jila Ghoshesi, Department of Linguistics, "Projection and Inflection: A Study of Persian Phrase Structure." Prof. D. Massam.

Yvette Ly, Department of Chemical Engineering & Applied Chemistry, "Electrically Modulated Variable Permeability Liquid-Crystalline Polymer." Prof. Y.-L. Cheng.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Karen Elizabeth Mundy,

Kadi Ann Laar, Department of Education, "Estonian Mothers and Daughters: A Study of Ethnic Identity Development in Two Generations and Social Contexts, Estonia and Canada." Prof. S. Meizitis.

Noriko Takeda, Centre for Comparative Literature, "A Flowering Word: The Modernist Expression in French, English and Japanese Poetry." Prof. M.J. Valdés.

Rinaldo Wayne Walkott, Department of Education, "Performing the Postmodern: Black Atlantic Rap and Identity in North America." Prof. G. Dei.

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Department of Education, "Education and Human Resources Development in the Canadian International Development Assistance Agency." Prof. J.P. Farrell.

Department of Education, "Redox Stress Cytotoxicity by Mitochondrial Respiratory Inhibitors." Prof. P.J. O'Brien.

Zhanjie Tan, Department of Chemistry, "Molecular Probing of Microstructure in Polymeric Materials: A Novel Approach Using Cluster Integrals." Prof. G.J. Vancso.

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Selina Lesiaki Prosper Mushi, Department of Education, "ESL Student Teachers' Abilities to Reflect on Practice: Teaching in Tanzania: An Experiment on Explicitly Taught and Spontaneous Reflection." Prof. M.W. Wahlstrom.

Mamoudou Hussien Refaat, Department of Mechanical Engineering, "Nonlinear Finite Element Analysis of Frictional

Contact Problems Using Variational Inequalities." Prof. S.A. Meguid.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

Bruce William Barton, Graduate Centre for Study of Drama, "Changing Frames: Medium Matters in Selected Plays and Films of David Mamet." Prof. R. Bryden.

Sarah Grace Cummins, Department of English & Literature, "Meaning and Mapping." Prof. Y. Roberge.

Margaret Nyoki Kamau, Department of Education, "Empowerment or Disempowerment: The Perspectives of Women Academics in Kenya." Prof. S. Acker.

Wallace James MacLean, Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, "Recovery of Eigenvectors and Segmentation of Independent Object Motion Using the EM-Algorithm." Prof. R.C. Frecker and A.D. Jepson.

Steven Blake Shubert, Faculty of Information Studies, "Subject Access to Museum Objects: Applying the Principles of the Subject Approach to Information from Library and Information Science to the Documentation of Humanities Museum Collections." Prof. N.J. Williamson.

Helen Elizabeth Valls, Centre for Medieval Studies, "Studies on Roger Frugardi's *Chirurgia*." Prof. B.S. Merrilees.

COMMITTEES

The Bulletin regularly publishes the terms of reference and membership of committees. The deadline for submissions is Monday, two weeks prior to publication.

SEARCH

REVIEW OF UNIVERSITY DAY CARE POLICY AND FACILITIES

In light of the University's recent foray into part-time day care at the St. George and Erindale campuses, the University's deteriorating financial circumstances and the union of OISE with U of T, Professor Michael Fitzgerald, vice-president (academic and human resources), has asked Elton Gove, the acting family care adviser, to produce a review of the University's day care policy. The review will include the following issues:

1. An examination of the relative needs of the University community for full-time and part-time child care, including infants and toddlers.
2. The direct and indirect costs to the University (and to OISE) of existing day care facilities (in consultation with the planning and budget department).
3. The extent to which existing day care operations on the three campuses conform to the University policy.

4. A comparison of U of T day care policies and facilities with those of other universities in Ontario.

5. Comments on the current day care policy.

Anyone wishing to communicate views on the subject of day care should contact Gayle Murray, employee relations coordinator, Human Resources Department, at 778-4419.

REVIEW

DEAN, SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE & LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

In accordance with the Pernon Rules, President Robert Prichard has appointed a committee to recommend the appointment of a dean of the School of Architecture & Landscape Architecture effective July 1. Members are Provost Adel Seda (chair), Professors Edward Fife, chair, Program in Landscape Architecture, School of Architecture & Landscape Architecture; Steven Fong, associate chair, Program in Architecture, School of Architecture & Landscape

Architecture; Bruce Kuwahara, Brigitte Shim and Robert Wright, School of Architecture & Landscape Architecture; Michael Charles, dean, Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering; Jon Cohen, dean, School of Graduate Studies; and Meric Gerler, director of program in planning, Department of Geography and Komala Prabhakar, research professor, School of Architecture & Landscape Architecture; Pierre Belanger, president, Landscape Architecture Students' Society; Jeffrey Segal, president, Architecture Students' Union; Carolyn Woodland, alumna, School of Architecture & Landscape Architecture; Eberhard Zeidler, member of the advisory board, School of Architecture & Landscape Architecture; and Paul McCann, assistant vice-president, professional faculties (secretary).

The committee would welcome nominations and comments from interested persons. These should be forwarded to Provost Adel Seda at room 225, Simcoe Hall, by November 30.

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INTERFERING WITH HOPE

Anticipated government cuts threaten dream of equal society, says student leader

BY STEPHEN JOHNSON

MY FAMILY CAME TO Canada in 1956 to build a life free from the rigid class restraints of England. My great-grandfathers were railway workers, soldiers and police constables whose siblings were butlers and tradesmen, and my relatives in England and Scotland are today very much like the ancestors we share.

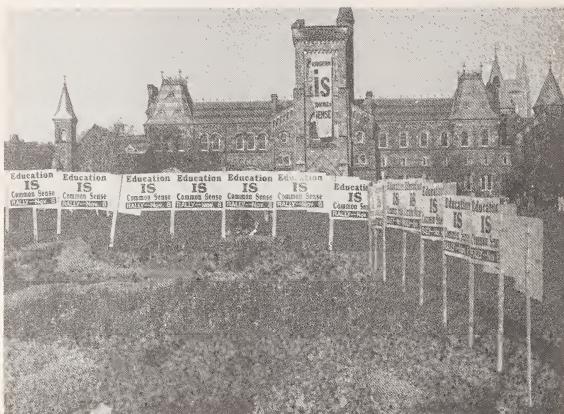
It was to avoid living lives that had in almost every detail already been lived that my grandparents came to Canada. My mother was the "clever one" when she finished high school, but she did so before student loans and low tuition fees made a university education possible. Like many of her generation she learned a skill and became a bookkeeper. When I was born she chose to be a single mother at a time when such a choice was still somewhat taboo. Assisted by the credit union she financed my journey through the University of Toronto Schools and McGill until graduate fellowships and teaching assistantships replaced her as the source of my educational financing.

While student loans and part-time jobs played a role there is no mistaking the fact that it was my mother's financial sacrifice that brings me to the point where I write these words. Yet I doubt that her sacrifice will be replicated by today's single mothers with children in the latter years of high school if Mr. Harris' anticipated cuts are implemented. How many will be able to afford tuition between \$4,300 and \$6,200 per child per year? How many will be deterred by income-contingent loan repayment plans (ICLRP) that do not include interest subsidies? How many will assume tuition-only ICLRPs loans at seven percent that after a bachelor's degree will total \$20,455 including \$3,255 in interest? How many will even consider doctoral work if after 10 years the tally is \$64,075 including \$21,075 in interest? How many will determine that the cost of hope is hopelessly high?

But what of the traditional middle-income family? What impact will higher tuition and tuition-only ICLRPs have on the traditional source of the University's student body? To address this question I need look no further than my wife who already owes \$28,100 in student loans. With four university-age children and a large mortgage, my in-laws have been unable to financially assist their children, yet current government loan programs have excluded my wife and her sisters because of unrealistic expectations about "parental contributions." How many more children of the "middle class" will face this situation when tuition doubles? How many more families will face the impossible dilemma of tuition or the mortgage?

This is my story. There are thousands of stories just like mine: undergraduates who work full-time jobs while taking partial course loads; graduate students who register as full-time (because they have to) yet work 30+ hours each week and then have to explain why they cannot finish their PhDs in four years; full-time undergraduates who are forced to miss classes and tutorials and take late penalties on assignments because their work schedules do not conform to the academic timetables designed for the students of the 1950s and 1960s, etc., etc....

LAST MONTH EDUCATION MINISTER JOHN SNOBelen personally intervened to save a program for autistic children. Last month he also refused to acknowledge the 25 written requests for a meeting sent on behalf of University of Toronto's three student governments and the 50,000+ students represented by the Association of Part-time Undergraduate Students, the Students' Administrative Council and the Graduate Students'



Union. Together, these events reveal a great deal about the minister's approach to lobbying. In the first case he was swayed by the personal appeals of the parents involved; in the second he appears to have dismissed representative organizations as mere "interest groups."

While the impact of this approach to public consultation does not bode well for a pluralist society we should avoid the indulgence of outrage as the new government is merely doing what's already been done at U of T. Let us not forget that our administration consistently expresses a preference for individual, as opposed to group, representation on the boards of Governing Council. At U of T, and now Queen's Park, the personal is more important than the plural.

HOW MANY MORE FAMILIES WILL FACE THE IMPOSSIBLE DILEMMA OF TUITION OR MORTGAGE?

Mindful of this reality I accepted *The Bulletin's* request for an article exploring the impact of funding cuts on "regular" students. While my remarks are personal reflections I would be remiss if I did not briefly remind readers that the proposed cuts represent the biggest assault on education in history. Be they 30 percent of the province's grant or "only" 15 percent, the cuts will represent an amount greater than the cumulative reductions in funding over the past 10 years. Our university alone stands to lose anywhere from \$80 million to \$160 million over the next two years on top of the \$3,257,772 cut this year. To put this in perspective one should remember that \$80 million is greater than the entire budget for the Faculties of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy and Nursing combined.

If past practice is any precedent we know how U of T will respond. When the University cut its "grants" to the Department of Athletics & Recreation and Hart House nearly every cent of the shortfall was recovered through new student fees, and when the University decided that First Nations House, the

International Student Centre, the Career Centre, Housing Service and other services were no longer important enough for support they created the Student Services Fee. Let us not forget that the Harris government is not the first to single out aborigines, international students, those in need of job counselling, those in need of housing, medical services, personal counselling and those seeking athletic and cultural succour. Students know the Common Sense Revolution parallels the Priority Revolution of Rob Prichard! If the past is indicative we can safely assume that this university will pass the cost of the cuts on to students. As a result just over 44,000 (full-time equivalent) students at U of T can expect an increase of \$1,800 in tuition if the government cuts \$400 million, and \$3,600 if the cut is \$800 million.

To understand what this means one must remember that universities have been among the great institutions of social levelling over the past 30 years. They have given meaning to the promise of a liberal society by making education available and accessible, (almost) regardless of socioeconomic background. They have advanced society's promise that ability would be rewarded, have managed to transform an ideal into a reality and have given each generation hope. To understand what is at stake we must realize that nothing less than hope is jeopardized by these cuts.

While this statement may seem excessively rhetorical I have no qualms making it because it is born of my own experience.

THE REALITY IS THAT IT IS ALREADY HARD ENOUGH TO MEET the cost of university without making the cost even higher. The promise of our society is already under siege and the hope for a better future is already faint. The decisions of this government will have long-term repercussions as students choose not to pursue university and others indebted themselves in the belief that an education is worth almost any price. If these realities are not enough to compel decision-makers to reconsider let them think about the personal choices created by higher fees.

If the government increases tuition by only \$1,800, my wife and I will have to seriously reconsider whether we can afford to have her go to graduate school and incur at least \$6,630 in new tuition debt on top of the \$27,600 she would accumulate under current loan arrangements. We will have to consider whether or not our future plans can support an anticipated total debt for her education of \$73,445. If interest-subsidized student loans as we now know them, are entirely replaced by ICLRPs loans, our decision will involve at least a further \$5,000 in debt bringing her total to over \$78,000.

How long will it take for us to repay this? Having repaid it, how long will it take for us to accumulate enough for a down payment on a house? When we are repaying her student debt will banks insist that our parents secure our credit? Can we afford to have her leave the workforce for any period so that we can begin the family that we desire? Will we be forced to choose between her education and our desire for a home and children of our own?

Mr. Snobelen chose a life which did not include a university education. To his credit, his hard work has made him a millionaire. Now he holds a million decisions of today's and tomorrow's students in his hands. If he is wise he will find a way to keep hope alive.

Stephen Johnson is president of the Graduate Students' Union.